

# COMMON INCIDENT COMMAND CENTER SITUATIONS

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## WATERWAY RELEASES

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### Potential Contacts and/or Report Distribution: (BOLD = REQUIRED CONTACTS)

- The **Regional Office Director** and **MDC Fish Kill Staff** should be notified immediately. Others to consider for notification and report distribution include Water Pollution Branch (WPB), Drinking Water Branch (DWB), USEPA
- E-mail (January 4, 2005 memo on Guidance for EER E-Mail Messages) if an EER response is made.
- SEMA if evacuations are made

### Duty Officer/OSC Considerations:

- Check DWB Supply Maps located in the ICC
- Consult WPB Section of HSERP § 41
- Consult MDC Section of HSERP § 12
- Consult DWB Section of HSERP § 36
- Consider contacting EPA to open the OPA fund if petroleum material threatens/impacts a waterway.

The Duty Officer and OSC should consider other Common ICC Situation guidance (e.g., Fish Kills, CAFOs, etc.) as applicable to help determine other appropriate courses of action. Efforts will need to be made to determine the source, cause and specific nature of any release that has affected a waterway. Typically, this will involve taking field measurements (e.g., pH, temperature, conductivity, dissolved oxygen) and collecting appropriate water samples for laboratory analysis to help document the extent of the spill. Enforcement actions are often supported by data collected by on-scene responders.